

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FRANCHISE GROUP, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-12480

(Joint Administration Requested)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR NOTICES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rules 2002 and 9010 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the undersigned hereby appear in the above-captioned chapter 11 proceeding as counsel on behalf of Cintas Corporation No. 2 (“Cintas”) and requests that all notices given or required to be given in this proceeding, including, but not limited to, all orders and notices of any application, motion, petition, pleading, request, complaint or demand, whether written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, electronic mail, ECF notice, hand delivery, telephone or otherwise, to be served upon:

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their U.S. federal tax identification numbers, to the extent applicable, are Franchise Group, Inc. (1876), Freedom VCM Holdings, LLC (1225), Freedom VCM Interco Holdings, Inc. (2436), Freedom Receivables II, LLC (4066), Freedom VCM Receivables, Inc. (0028), Freedom VCM Interco, Inc. (3661), Freedom VCM, Inc. (3091), Franchise Group New Holdco, LLC (0444), American Freight FFO, LLC (5743), Franchise Group Acquisition TM, LLC (3068), Franchise Group Intermediate Holdco, LLC (1587), Franchise Group Intermediate L, LLC (9486), Franchise Group Newco Intermediate AF, LLC (8288), American Freight Group, LLC (2066), American Freight Holdings, LLC (8271), American Freight, LLC (5940), American Freight Management Company, LLC (1215), Franchise Group Intermediate S, LLC (5408), Franchise Group Newco S, LLC (1814), American Freight Franchising, LLC (1353), Home & Appliance Outlet, LLC (n/a), American Freight Outlet Stores, LLC (9573), American Freight Franchisor, LLC (2123), Franchise Group Intermediate B, LLC (7836), Buddy’s Newco, LLC (5404), Buddy’s Franchising and Licensing LLC (9968), Franchise Group Intermediate V, LLC (5958), Franchise Group Newco V, LLC (9746), Franchise Group Intermediate BHF, LLC (8260); Franchise Group Newco BHF, LLC (4123); Valor Acquisition, LLC (3490), Vitamin Shoppe Industries LLC (3785), Vitamin Shoppe Global, LLC (1168), Vitamin Shoppe Mariner, LLC (6298), Vitamin Shoppe Procurement Services, LLC (8021), Vitamin Shoppe Franchising, LLC (8271), Vitamin Shoppe Florida, LLC (6590), Betancourt Sports Nutrition, LLC (0470), Franchise Group Intermediate PSP, LLC (5965), Franchise Group Newco PSP, LLC (2323), PSP Midco, LLC (6507), Pet Supplies “Plus”, LLC (5852), PSP Group, LLC (5944), PSP Service Newco, LLC (6414), WNW Franchising, LLC (9398), WNW Stores, LLC (n/a), PSP Stores, LLC (9049), PSP Franchising, LLC (4978), PSP Subco, LLC (6489), PSP Distribution, LLC (5242), Franchise Group Intermediate SL, LLC (2695), Franchise Group Newco SL, LLC (7697), and Educate, Inc. (5722). The Debtors’ headquarters is located at 109 Innovation Court, Suite J, Delaware, Ohio 43015.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this entry of appearance is not intended as nor is it a consent to jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court over Cintas, specifically but not limited to (i) its right to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after *de novo* review by a district judge, (ii) its right to a trial by jury in any proceeding triable herein, or in any case, controversy or proceeding related hereto, (iii) its right to have the reference withdrawn by the District Court in any matter subject to mandatory, or discretionary withdrawal, or (iv) any other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, or recoupments to which Cintas is or may be entitled to under agreement, in law or equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs and recoupments Cintas expressly reserves.

Date: November 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of November, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Notice of Appearance and Request for Notices* was sent via ECF Noticing to all parties receiving ECF Notices in these chapter 11 cases.

/s/ Sloane B. O'Donnell
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